



BAPTIST CHURCH
1875 Gold Hill Road, Fort Mill, SC

The Encouraging Word

Our Vision...

To be a praying church that EXALTS His name in worship, EQUIPS His church for spiritual growth, and ENGAGES His world through local and global missions.

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**One Combined Worship Service
10:45 A.M. Sunday, March 30, 2014**

WELCOME
TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday School 9:15 A.M.

NEW MEMBERS' CLASS

Sunday, March 2
2:30 – 4:15 p.m. in the East Wing Classroom
Taught by Pastor Brad

Attending the class does not commit you to joining the church, but it will provide you with information on how God is working in our fellowship, how the church is structured, how we engage in ministry, what we believe and more.



**We will observe the
Lord's Supper on
Sunday, March 30.**

How to Help Your Children Better Understand Worship; part 1 of 2

It is important that families worship together both at home and at church. Jan Haywood has written an article with some practical tips on how parents can help their children better understand and participate in corporate worship. These tips can make the church worship time more impactful for everyone. Speak of the worship service as something special. Let your children know that worship is a privilege and an opportunity to show our love for God.



From
Pastor Brad

- Make opportunities for your child to talk with worship leaders. Help your child to get to know the worship leaders by making a point of speaking with the worship leaders before or after church.
- Take care of basic physical needs before the worship service. This would include water or a visit to the restroom so they can stay for the entire service.
- Sit together as a family, especially when the child is young. Select a location where your child can see what's happening.
- Encourage your child to stand and sit with the congregation. If they stand every time the congregation stands, they can better sit during the sermon.
- Involve your child in the music experiences. Talk about the music; share your favorite song and why it is your favorite.
- The more parents are involved in the spiritual lives of their children the greater the impact for them. Be an example in both attendance and attention.

Next month I'll share the rest of the tips with you.

In Christ Alone,
Brad

PASTOR'S DEVOTIONAL If you are interested in receiving Pastor Brad's daily email devotional, "**Prayer Points**," please send him an email to be placed on the distribution list. brad@tegacaybaptist.com

Music Notes

Although still a few months away, I'm already excited about our upcoming Ministry Fair! What a great way to learn more about how to use our spiritual gifts and get plugged into ways to serve His church and His people. Many of you have musical gifts and interests. In fact, there are probably a surprising number of folks in our congregation that either play a guitar, or enjoy singing along with their favorite anthem or contemporary song, or play the piano/other instrument. Perhaps you think "I enjoy singing but am hesitant to serve with my voice", but He wants to use you. Have you ever considered what it would be like to be a part of a choral group? Maybe you neither sing nor play an instrument but have a love for music...you too can be a very valuable part of this ministry!

**...YOU TOO CAN
BE A VERY
VALUABLE PART
OF THIS
MINISTRY!**

Please pray about how God wants to use you in our church body. If your spiritual gifts touch music, please seek me out anytime and let's get you involved for His glory!

"Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting."
Ps 147:1

In Christ,
Rodger

It's time to **DONATE** for our Annual Honduras Missions Yard Sale!



Our Annual Yard Sale to raise funds to purchase supplies for the Honduras Mission Trips is scheduled for **May 16-17**. We have a warehouse available if you have items you cannot keep until May. Please contact John Jones 548-4923 or Jim Burns 548-2986.

HOME GROUP HEADLINES

Want to get connected?
Get involved with a Home Group!

- Alex and Leslie Houston's Home Group - Ages 30-40's
- Bill and Nancy Johnsen's Home Group - Ages 30-40's
- John and Bonita Jones' Home Group - Mixed Adults
- Randy and Amber Mabry's Home Group - Families with Small Children
- Cliff and Pam Orsburn's Home Group - Parents of Teenagers and Empty Nesters
- Greg and Debi Preston - Mixed Adults
- Chris and Jan Richardson's Home Group - Ages 30+

Tega Cay Baptist Church now has 7 adult Home Groups! If you are interested in attending any of these groups, please phone the church office 548-2600.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Sincere Sympathy

is extended to the family of:

Lavonne Fowler on the death of her mother Willie Taylor Foxx who passed away Sunday, February 2, 2014.

Don't miss important announcements and prayer requests. You can sign up for church wide e-mail by sending an email to tharesa@tegacaybaptist.com



MINISTRY FAIR

May 18, 2014
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

TCBC's First Annual Ministry Fair is set for **Sunday, May 18**. Please mark the day on your calendar. The Ministry Fair is the place where the members of the church will be able to sign up for ministries in which they are gifted for and have a desire to do. Keep watching for more details coming soon!



Don't forget to
set your clock
ahead one hour
Sunday
March 9.



TCBC Student Ministry



MARCH 14-15

CHARLOTTE, NC



speaker
BRODY HOLLOWAY



worship led by
MATT PAPA



special guest
SHAI LINNE

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT! We're taking our youth group to a **youth evangelism conference on March 15** at Hickory Grove Baptist Church! We'll meet at our church TCBC that Saturday at 7:30am, arriving back at our church by 5pm. Please **RSVP by March 9** by dropping a check in the offering plate for \$25 per student, making sure to note on the check it's for this conference. You can read more about the conference here... www.livesentconference.com Matt Papa is leading the worship music!!! You'll have to bring lunch money to eat out that day, probably at Chick-fil-A. Adults, please let Adam know if you're able to drive/chaperone.

CALENDAR

Mar 2	EDGE
Mar 9	EDGE
Mar 15	Evangelism Conference
Mar 16	EDGE
Mar 23	EDGE
Mar 30	EDGE

UPCOMING EVENTS

YOUTH - mark your calendars for these 2014 activities!

April 18

Youth Concert at Carowinds

May 2-4

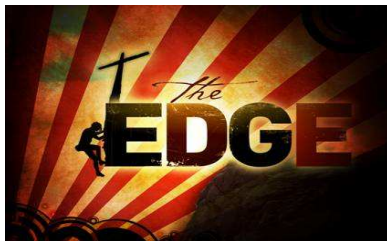
Youth Purity Conference

June 16-20

SummerSalt Camp

July 5-11

World Changers Mission Trip to Washington, DC



Sunday Nights 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Grades 6th-12th



News from ...

The Lighthouse

Our next Children's Ministry Team Meeting is Sunday, March 9 at 3:00 p.m.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Important 2014 dates!

- SNL Celebration: April 27 (new)
- VBS: June 22-26
- Look Up Lodge: July 30-August 2

Date Changes

Movie Night in March has been moved to a later date, to be announced. Instead of movie night on March 9, we will be having our regularly scheduled SNL time from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. This also affects our SNL Celebration, which will now move up to April 27 (originally May 4). See you all there!



MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY

If anyone is interested in a possible mission trip this year to the Horn of Africa to minister with Getachew, please contact the church office.



We're still collecting used ink cartridges. This is a fundraiser that we use to help offset the printing and distribution cost of the Nueva Esperanza Newsletter. We purchase paper, labels, envelopes and ink from the used cartridges that would otherwise come out of the mission's committee funds that are designated for the newsletter. We have purchased hundreds of dollar's worth of supplies from the used ink cartridges. Please keep us in mind when you replace your printer cartridges. **We have a depository in the Welcome Center and at the Church Office.**

LADIES BOOK CLUB

will meet **Monday, March 31** at 7:00 p.m. Location TBD. Our book is "Directed Verdict" by Randy Singer. Contact Melissa Taylor for more information.



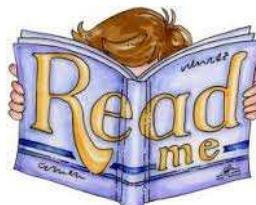
COMMUNITY GARDEN WORK DAY

Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, March 1 and 8** from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to join us on our land to prepare for the community garden. More details coming. Contact: Lisa Daubenspeck.

CENTER FOR BIBLICAL STUDIES (CBS)

Classes on how to interpret the Bible, evangelism, missions, apologetics, theology, etc. **Wednesday Nights 6:30-7:30pm.** Led by Adam Johnson, Associate Pastor.

Books are like wives and girlfriends - they need to be taken out! So, take out a book from our library is located in sanctuary. Library hours after the second service. of books and videos, so Love, Linda Wall



church library. The Room 2 at the back of the are between services and We have a great selection check us out! In Christ's

Regular Weekly Schedule

Sunday

8:30 AM Prayer Time
 9:15 AM Worship Service & Sunday School
 10:45 AM Worship Service & Sunday School
 4:30 PM Sunday Night Live! For the whole family
 4:30-6:30 PM The EDGE Youth Program

Monday

7:00 PM Ladies Book Club (meets last Monday of the month)

Tuesday

5:30 PM Ladies Prayer Time
 6:30 PM Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday

9:30-11:30 AM Ladies Bible Study
 6:30-7:30 PM Center for Biblical Studies (CBS)

Saturday (2nd & 4th)

6:45 AM Men's Bible Study and Breakfast

(See TCBC calendar for ALL scheduled events.)



Please come join us in praying for our Church
 Sunday mornings at 8:30 in the East Wing.

Ladies Prayer Time Tuesday nights at 5:30.

TCBC Deacons

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IN THE LORD'S HOUSE

	Feb 16, 2014	Feb 23, 2014
ATTENDANCE		
Sunday School		
9:15 (Adult & Children)	98	101
10:45 (Adult & Children)	20	16
Worship 9:15 AM	59	51
Worship 10:45 AM	131	120
WEEKLY RECEIPTS		
General Fund	\$10,825.00	\$6,919.33
Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,258.46	\$8,258.46
YTD General Fund Receipts	\$55,082.07	\$62,001.40
YTD Over/(Under) Budget Needs	\$(2,727.15)	\$(4,066.28)
YTD General Fund Expenses	\$54,355.82	\$69,973.02
Building Fund Receipts	\$106.00	\$182.33
YTD Building Fund Receipts	\$913.65	\$1,095.98
Missions Fund Receipts	\$726.00	\$217.34
YTD Mission Fund Receipts	\$2,819.05	\$3,036.39
Other	\$230.00	\$511.00
TOTAL	\$11,887.00	\$7,830.00

MARCH 2014

Happy Birthday!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 Susan Root	3 Jeffrey Case Lee Clark Brandon Lounsbury	4 Paul Hartleb Sawyer Wilson	5 Lisa Daubenspeck	6 Sofia Frick	7	8 Alex Romero
9 Jim Wall Lee Whitley	10 Rachel Powers Emily Watson	11 Leslie Houston John Keziah	12	13	14 Rick Fielden Aneda Hanschu	15 Faustas Zilinskas
16 Hannah Harper Phyllis Weaver	17	18	19 Shon Hauck Sheila Sanders	20	21 Cullen Keen	22
23	24 Frank Bronander Pamela Bronander	25 Jamie Alvarado Rachelle Keziah Bob Olson Ashley Petrie	26	27 Debi Preston	28 Michelle Ferguson Joe Jenkins	29 Wally Betts Riley Wilson
30	31 Conner Martin					

Tega Cay Baptist Church Event Calendar

March 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 *Youth Ski Trip *Community Garden Work Day 10am-2:00pm
2 *Youth Ski Trip Team Returns 12:00 *New Members' Class 2:30pm *FPU 4:30pm *EDGE 4:30-6:30pm *SNL 4:30-6:30pm	3	4 *Ladies Prayer Time 5:30pm	5 *CBS 6:30pm	6 *Home School Co-op 8:30am-3:00pm	7 *Jones Home Group 7:00pm	8 *Men's Bible Study 6:45-8:00am *Community Garden Work Day 10am-2:00pm
9  *Daylight Saving Time begins *JAM 2:30pm *CMT Meeting 3:00pm *FPU 4:30pm *EDGE 4:30-6:30pm *SNL 4:30-6:30pm	10	11 *Staff Meeting 8:30am *Ladies Prayer Time 5:30pm	12	13 *Home School Co-op 8:30am-3:00pm	14	15 *Youth Evangelism Conference 7:30am-5:00pm
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30 Lord's Supper ONE COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY at 10:45 am with Sunday School at 9:15am! *JAM 2:30pm *Elders Mtg 2:30pm *Deacons Mtg 3:00pm *EDGE 4:30-6:30pm *SNL 4:30-6:30pm	31 *Ladies Book Club 7:00pm					